

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4, and 7-9 as follows.

1. (Original) A mold for molding a disk characterized by comprising:

- (a) a first mold plate;
- (b) a first mirror-surface disk attached to the first mold plate;
- (c) a second mold plate disposed to advance and retreat in relation to the first mold plate;
- (d) a second mirror-surface disk attached to the second mold plate and forming a cavity in cooperation with the first mirror-surface disk in a mold-clamped condition;
- (e) a stamper attached to one of the first and second mirror-surface disks and having a fine pattern formed on a front end surface thereof; and
- (f) a bush extending through the other of the first and second mirror-surface disks, wherein
- (g) on a front end surface of the other mirror-surface disk, the bush is disposed radially inward of a region for forming a clamp area.

2. (Original) A mold for molding a disk according to claim 1, wherein on the front end surface of the other mirror-surface disk, a first region provided to extend radially outward from an outer circumferential edge of the bush projects from a second region provided to extend radially outward from the first region so as to form a step between the first and second regions.

3. (Original) A mold for molding a disk according to claim 2, wherein a groove for forming a stack rib is formed on the front end surface of the other mirror-surface disk at a predetermined location.

4. (Currently Amended) A mold for molding a disk according to claim 3, wherein

(a) the groove is formed between the first and second regions; and

(b) the first region is a region that forms ~~for forming~~ the clamp area.

5. (Original) A mold for molding a disk according to claim 3, wherein the groove is formed in the first region.

6. (Original) A mold for molding a disk according to claim 3, wherein the groove is formed in the second region.

7. (Currently Amended) A mirror-surface disk for a mold for molding a disk comprising a first mold plate; a first mirror-surface disk attached to the first mold plate; a second mold plate disposed to advance and retreat in relation to the first mold plate; a second mirror-surface disk attached to the second mold plate and forming a cavity in cooperation with the first mirror-surface disk in a mold-clamped condition; a stamper attached to one of the first and second mirror-surface disks and having a fine pattern formed on a front end surface thereof; and a bush extending through the other of the first and second mirror-surface disks, the other mirror-surface disk being characterized in that

(a) a through hole that disposes ~~for disposing~~ the bush is formed radially inward of a region for forming a clamp area; and

(b) a first region provided to extend radially outward from an outer circumferential edge of the through hole projects from a second region provided to extend radially outward from the first region so as to form a step between the first and second regions.

8. (Currently Amended) A mirror-surface disk according to claim 7, wherein a groove that forms ~~for forming~~ a stack rib is formed on the front end surface at a predetermined location.

9. (Currently Amended) A mirror-surface disk according to claim 8, wherein

(a) the groove is formed between the first and second regions; and

(b) the first region is a region that forms ~~for forming~~ the clamp area.

10. (Original) A mirror-surface disk according to claim 8, wherein the groove is formed in the first region.

11. (Original) A mirror-surface disk according to claim 8, wherein the groove is formed in the second region.

12. (Original) A molded product produced by charging a molding material into a cavity of a mold for molding a disk, the mold comprising a first mold plate; a first mirror-

surface disk attached to the first mold plate; a second mold plate disposed to advance and retreat in relation to the first mold plate; a second mirror-surface disk attached to the second mold plate and forming the cavity in cooperation with the first mirror-surface disk in a mold-clamped condition; a stamper attached to one of the first and second mirror-surface disks and having a fine pattern formed on a front end surface thereof; and a bush extending through the other of the first and second mirror-surface disks, the molded product being characterized in that a clamp area is formed radially outward of the outer circumferential edge of a front end of the bush in the other mirror-surface disk.